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	AG	0 912 028 A2	04/28/1999	EPO			Yes
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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